

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

LOEURTH SOK,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 05-11358-RGS
)	
KATHLEEN DENNEHY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

RESPONDENT’S MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION

Respondent Kathleen Dennehy (the “Respondent”), through counsel, hereby respectfully moves to dismiss the Habeas Corpus Petition (the “Petition”) filed by Petitioner Loeurth Sok (the “Petitioner”). The Petition cannot be entertained, because the Petitioner has failed to satisfy the statutory requirement that he exhaust state remedies with respect to all claims in his Petition before it is filed, and because the Petition names an improper party as respondent.

In further support of this Motion, the Respondent relies on and incorporates her Memorandum of Law filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, the Respondent requests that this Honorable Court allow this Motion, dismiss the Petition in its entirety, and grant such other relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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